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SUBJECT: GROUP AGRICULTURE REVIEW OF STANDARDS CODE:
DISCUSSION WITH NORDICS

REF: MTN GENEVA 1077

1. WE APPRECIATE MTN DEL'S DISCUSSIONS WITH OTHER DELS ON
GROUP AGRICULTURE REVIEW OF STANDARDS CODE AND FIND
REPORTING CABLES HELPFUL IN DRAFTING PAPER. HOWEVER, WE
DO NOT FULLY UNDERSTAND NORDIC REP'S REFERENCE TO
COMPATIBILITY OF CODEX ALIMENTARIUS WITH STANDARDS CODE
(PARA 1 (A) REFTTEL).

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2. U.S. DEL SHOULD QUERY STALBERG AS TO WHAT NORDICS
BELIEVE IS ISSUE WITH REGARD TO COMPATIBILITY OF CODEX
PROCEDURES WITH THOSE OF STANDARDS CODE WHEN A SIGNATORY
OF BOTH THE STANDARDS CODE AND THE CODEX FAILS TO FOLLOW
A CODEX STANDARD.

3. CODEX ALIMENTARIUS STANDARDS ARE VOLUNTARY IN NATURE.

HOWEVER, BY JOINING CODEX, MEMBER COUNTRIES OBLIGATE THEMSELVES TO CONSIDER ACCEPTANCE OF CODEX STANDARDS. COUNTRIES ACCEPTING A CODEX STANDARD DO SO BY INCORPORATING THE STANDARD INTO THEIR REGULATIONS. COUNTRIES NOT ACCEPTING A CODEX STANDARD MUST GIVE FORMAL WRITTEN NOTICE OF

REJECTION WITH A JUSTIFICATION. COUNTRIES MAY ACCEPT CODEX STANDARDS IN PART. SUCH DEVIATIONS FROM THE CODEX STANDARDS SUGGEST THAT CERTAIN PROVISIONS ARE NOT APPROPRIATE FOR THEIR NEEDS AND SUCH DEVIATIONS MUST BE JUSTIFIED IN A COUNTRY'S WRITTEN INDICATION OF PARTIAL ACCEPTANCE.

4. HOWEVER, WRITTEN NOTICES JUSTIFYING REJECTION ARE INFORMATIONAL AND AS A PRACTICAL MATTER THERE IS NO CONSULTATION/CONFRONTATION PROCEDURE NOR IS THERE ANY ENFORCEMENT MECHANISM IN CODEX. SINCE THE STANDARDS CODE WILL CONTAIN CONSULTATION/CONFRONTATION AND ENFORCEMENT PROVISIONS, THE CODE COMPLEMENTS AND IS COMPATIBLE WITH CODEX.
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